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For: **DEVICE FOR DETECTING INTERFERING PIECES IN MATERIAL  
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- ☒ 21 pages of specification, 4 pages of claims, 1 page of abstract and 3 sheet(s) of drawing(s).  
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